

REMARKS

In light of the above amendments and remarks to follow, entry of this amendment and reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 2-9, 11, 12, and 14-21 and amended claims 1, 10, 13, and 22 are in this application.

Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kihara (U.S. Patent No. 6,212,097).

Independent claim 1, as amended herein, recites in part as follows:

“1. (Currently Amended) A data processing device comprising:

...

the revocation list includes content playback information;

...

in response to an access command to access said data storage means, which is issued by said control unit, said memory interface unit determines, by referring to the revocation list and the access permission table, whether or not to execute the access command, whereby processing which is set executable by the access permission table is only executed.” (Emphasis added.)

It is respectfully submitted that Kihara as applied by the Examiner (hereinafter “Kihara”), does not appear to disclose the above identified features of claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 is believed to be distinguishable from Kihara.

For reasons similar to those described above with regard to claim 1, amended independent claims 10, 13, and 22 are believed to be distinguishable from Kihara.

Claims 2-9, 11, 12, and 14-21 depend from one of claims 1, 10, and 13, and, due to such dependency, are believed to be distinguishable from Kihara for at least the reason previously described.

In the event, that the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing comments concerning the disclosures in the cited prior art, it is requested that the Examiner indicate where, in the reference, there is the basis for a contrary view.

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-22 and the allowance of this application with claims 1-22 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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